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<u>REMARKS</u>

By the present Amendment, this Application is placed in clear condition for immediate

allowance. Specifically, the Title and Abstract have been amended consistent with the

Examiner's request. In addition, non-elected claims 12 through 28 have been cancelled without

prejudice to Applicants' right to file a Divisional Application directed to the non-elected subject

matter. The only pending claims are claims 7 through 11, which claims have been allowed.

Accordingly, this Application in clear condition for immediate allowance. For completeness

Applicants will address the issues raised by the Examiner.

Title

The Examiner asserted that the Title is not descriptive and required a new Title. In

response the Title has been changed so that it is now directed to the elected and allowed subject

matter.

**Abstract** 

The Examiner required a new Abstract limited within the range of 50 to 150 words. In

response a new Abstract has been provided consistent with the Examiner's request.

Non-elected claims 12 through 28.

The Examiner requested cancellation of non-elected claims 12 through 28, which have

been cancelled, preserving Applicants' right to file a Divisional Application with respect to the

non-elected subject matter.

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**Summary** 

Applicants acknowledge, with appreciation, the Examiner's allowance of claims 7

through 11, which are the only pending claims. Based upon the foregoing, it should be apparent

that the formalistic issues raised by the Examiner have been resolved, and that this application is

in clear condition for immediate allowance. Favorable consideration is, therefore, solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is

hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper,

including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to

such deposit account.

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